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|              |               | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 12/23/1924 | Hennigan      |       |          |                               |
|              |               | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 02/03/1925 | Weeks         |       |          |                               |
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|              |               | 1 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 01/01/1929 | Blake         | 229   | 87       |                               |
|              |               | 1 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 01/18/1929 | Snyder        |       |          |                               |
|              |               | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 03/14/1930 | Barrett       |       |          |                               |
|              |               | 1 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 06/14/1932 | Wordingham    |       |          |                               |
|              |               | 1 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 10/30/1934 | Herrlinger    | 91    | 68       |                               |
|              |               | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 07/21/1936 | Howard        | 229   | 87       |                               |
|              |               | R | E | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 05/02/1939 | Copeman       | 93    | 2        |                               |
|              |               | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 08/22/1939 | Lane          | 206   | 56       |                               |
|              |               | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 05/07/1940 | Bensel        | 229   | 1.5      |                               |
|              |               | 2 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 04/07/1942 | Savada et al. | 154   | 43       |                               |
|              |               | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 11/17/1942 | Rothfuss      | 41    | 10       |                               |
|              |               | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 07/06/1943 | Amberg        | 229   | 53       |                               |
|              |               | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 08/08/1944 | Renner        | 229   | 8        |                               |
|              |               | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 03/20/1945 | Freiberg      | 206   | 46       |                               |

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|               | 2             | 5 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 11/07/1950 | Trillich           | 117   | 68.5     |                               |
|               | 2             | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 12/09/1952 | Wetherell          | 154   | 117      |                               |
|               | 2             | 6 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 08/11/1953 | Linda              | 229   | 55       |                               |
|               | 2             | 6 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 03/1954    | Hecker et al.      | 453   | 235      |                               |
|               | 2             | 6 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 09/07/1954 | Berger             | 150   | 28       |                               |
|               | 2             | 6 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 09/1954    | Eckler             | 100   | 211      |                               |
|               | 2             | 7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 12/18/1956 | Smithers           | 47    | 41       |                               |
|               | 2             | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 02/04/1958 | Avery              | 117   | 14       |                               |
|               | 2             | 8 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 08/05/1958 | Yount              | 206   | 58       |                               |
|               | 2             | 8 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 09/09/1958 | Eubank Jr.         | 47    | 58       |                               |
|               | 2             | 8 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 04/21/1959 | Borin              | 21    | 56       |                               |
|               | 2             | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 06/27/1961 | Warp               | 53    | 390      |                               |
|               | 3             | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 10/1961    | Orsini             | 383   | 121      |                               |
|               | 3             | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 02/27/1962 | Reynolds           | 47    | 58       |                               |
|               | 3             | 0 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 03/12/1963 | Reynolds et al.    | 47    | 37       |                               |
|               | 3             | 0 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 06/25/1963 | Kalpin             | 47    | 37       |                               |
|               | 3             | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 02/18/1964 | Harris et al.      | 118   | 202      |                               |
|               | 3             | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 04/21/1964 | Silman             | 161   | 97       |                               |
|               | 3             | 1 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 03/1965    | Gulker             | 156   | 269      |                               |
|               | 3             | 2 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 08/27/1963 | Questel            | —     | —        |                               |
|               | 3             | 2 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 09/13/1966 | Wallerstein et al. | 53    | 3        |                               |
|               | 3             | 3 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 05/02/1967 | Cartwright, Jr.    | —     | —        |                               |
|               | 3             | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 05/30/1967 | Bush               | 229   | 62       |                               |
|               | 3             | 3 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 12/1967    | Gelgel             | 53    | 452      |                               |
|               | 3             | 3 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 04/1968    | Davis Jr.          | 383   | 122      |                               |

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|               | 3             | 3 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 04/30/1968 | Doyen et al.       | 229   | 57       |                               |
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|               | 3             | 4 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 03/11/1969 | Stuck              | 53    | 390      |                               |
|               | 3             | 5 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 04/28/1970 | Wallerstein et al. | 53    | 3        |                               |
|               | 3             | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 05/05/1970 | Sanni et al.       | 229   | 66       |                               |
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|               | 3             | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 12/29/1970 | Remke et al.       | 47    | 37       |                               |
|               | 3             | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 01/05/1971 | Moore              | 47    | 41.12    |                               |
|               | 3             | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 01/12/1971 | Anderson           | 229   | 55       |                               |
|               | 3             | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 01/19/1971 | Gregoire           | 229   | 53       |                               |
|               | 3             | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 01/26/1971 | Brandt             | 53    | 14       |                               |
|               | 3             | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 11/16/1971 | Parkinson          | 206   | 59       |                               |
|               | 3             | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 08/01/1972 | Milutin et al.     | 117   | 15       |                               |
|               | 3             | 6 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 09/1972    | Piazza, T.         | 383   | 122      |                               |
|               | 3             | 7 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 10/23/1973 | Bachman et al.     | 229   | 7        |                               |
|               | 3             | 7 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 02/26/1974 | Howe et al.        | 53    | 32       |                               |
|               | 3             | 8 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 04/1974    | Ericson, A.        | 383   | 7        |                               |
|               | 3             | 8 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 03/11/1975 | Matsumoto          | 47    | 34.11    |                               |
|               | 3             | 8 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 06/10/1975 | Flanigen           | 248   | 152      |                               |
|               | 3             | 8 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 06/1975    | Bender             | 383   | 121      |                               |
|               | 3             | 9 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 06/08/1976 | Crawford           | 428   | 40       |                               |
|               | 4             | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 08/23/1977 | Stonehocker        | 47    | 66       |                               |
|               | 4             | 0 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 10/18/1977 | Reed et al.        | 428   | 40       |                               |
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|               | 4             | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 09/12/1978 | Soja et al.        | 206   | 602      |                               |
|               | 4             | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 10/10/1978 | Shore              | 47    | 28       |                               |

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|              |  | 4             | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 08/12/1980 | Weder et al.     | 47    | 72       |                               |
|              |  | 4             | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 02/03/1981 | Trimbee          | 206   | 423      |                               |
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|              |  | 4             | 2 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 07/28/1981 | Stuck            | 53    | 241      |                               |
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|              |  | 4             | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 06/08/1982 | Witte            | 47    | 84       |                               |
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|              |  | 4             | 3 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 04/19/1983 | Cancio et al.    | 428   | 167      |                               |
|              |  | 4             | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 08/30/1983 | Koudstall et al. | 47    | 84       |                               |
|              |  | 4             | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 11/08/1983 | Bruno et al.     | 206   | 45.33    |                               |
|              |  | 4             | 5 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 04/02/1985 | Catrambone       | 206   | 423      |                               |
|              |  | D             | 2 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 06/18/1985 | Wagner           | D11   | 143      |                               |
|              |  | 4             | 5 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 10/15/1985 | Zweber           | 206   | 0.82     |                               |
|              |  | 4             | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 02/1986    | Benoit           | 493   | 195      |                               |
|              |  | 4             | 6 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 11/11/1986 | Harris           | 206   | 423      |                               |
|              |  | 4             | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 02/03/1987 | Stuck            | 53    | 390      |                               |
|              |  | 4             | 7 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 01/05/1988 | Roan et al.      | 383   | 120      |                               |
|              |  | 4             | 7 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 03/29/1988 | Weder et al.     | 53    | 580      |                               |
|              |  | 4             | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 08/23/1988 | Ristvedt         | 206   | 0.82     |                               |
|              |  | 4             | 7 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 09/20/1988 | Stengel          | 47    | 67       |                               |
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|              |  | 4             | 8 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 06/06/1989 | Weder            | 29    | 525      |                               |
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|              | 4             | 9 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 08/07/1990 | Matyja             | 383   | 10       |                               |
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|              | 4             | 9 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 02/05/1991 | Weder et al.       | 53    | 397      |                               |
|              | D             | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 03/26/1991 | Stephens           | D11   | 151      |                               |
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|              | 5             | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 05/12/1992 | Weder              | 53    | 397      |                               |
|              | 5             | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 6/1992     | Ottenwalder        | —     | —        |                               |
| 9/           | 5             | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 06/09/1992 | Weder              | 156   | 212      |                               |
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|              | 5             | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 01/26/1993 | Weder              | 53    | 397      |                               |
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|              | 5             | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 06/1993    | Kucera et al.      | 383   | 120      |                               |
|              | D             | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 04/27/1993 | Ottenwalder et al. | D11   | 164      |                               |
|              | 5             | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 07/20/1993 | de Klerk et al.    | 47    | 41.01    |                               |
|              | 5             | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 08/17/1993 | Landau             | 47    | 72       |                               |
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|              |  | 5             | 3 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 02/14/1995 | Gilbert        | 206   | 423      |                               |
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|              |  | 5             | 4 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 03/05/1996 | Cheng          | 493   | 224      |                               |
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|              |  | D             | 3 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 03/19/1996 | Sekerak et al. | D9    | 305      |                               |
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| 26           |  | 5             | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 09/03/2001 | Shaffer et al. | 206   | 575      |                               |
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|              |  | 5             | 6 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 04/08/1997 | Weder          | 53    | 413      |                               |
|              |  | 5             | 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 04/29/1997 | Martinez       | 472   | 51       |                               |
|              |  | 5             | 6 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 05/06/1997 | Weder          | —     | —        |                               |
|              |  | 5             | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 07/15/1997 | Gilbert        | 47    | 72       |                               |
|              |  | 5             | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 07/15/1997 | Weder et al.   | 53    | 465      |                               |
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